



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **10/730,018**

Examiner: **Steven S. PAIK**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2775

For: **BAR CODE READER AND METHOD OF READING OF BAR CODE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 6, 2006**, extended to **August 6, 2006** by a **one (1) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.